

Application Serial No. 10/762,744
Reply to Office Action of October 14, 2005

PATENT
Docket: CU-3552

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner makes a provisional restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I directed to a first embodiment shown in Figs. 5 and 6, and Group II directed to a second embodiment shown in Figs. 7-10. The Examiner also indicates that currently Claim 1 is a generic claim.

The Applicant provisionally elects Group II in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1, 2 and 6-12 read on that group. Claims 4 and 5 as herewith amended also read on that group.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

December 12, 2005
Date



Attorney for Applicant
Brian W. Hameder
c/o Ladas & Parry LLP
224 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 427-1300
Reg. No. 45613